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Office Action Summary

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- Failure to respond within the set or extended period for response will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).

Status

- ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 2/16/07.
- ☐ This action is **FINAL**.
- ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 and 10-15 is/are pending in the application.
- ☐ Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed.
- ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 and 10-15 is/are rejected.
- ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to.
- ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

- ☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
- ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
 - ☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.
 - ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 1.7.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____
- ☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Other _____

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1. This is responsive to communication filed on February 16, 2001.
2. In the amendment filed on February 16 2001, claim 8 has been amended. Thus, claims 1-8 and 10-15 are still pending in this application.

It is noted that claim 9 is missing in the instant application.

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

4. Claims 1-8 and 10-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Blackledge, Jr. et al (U.S. Pat. No. 5,835,738).

As per claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 13 and 15, Blackledge et al disclose an expansion bus means (50) for connecting a first section bus and a second section bus (56, 58) wherein each section comprising at least one station devices. The expansion bus means (50) comprises an address detecting means (52) for detecting an address received from one section bus and an address mapping and translating means (54) for mapping the received input address and changing the

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input address and output address from one type to another (see col. 5, line 66 - col. 6, line 1; col. 11, lines 27-32).

As per claims 2, 12 and 14, Blackledge further disclose that the address comprises a n setable part and a fixed part wherein the fixed part can be changed from one type to the other. Col. 8, lines 3-5 and col. 12, lines 5-28.

As per claims 5-8 and 11, the bus as disclosed in Blackledge et al is a conventional two wire bus with one wire connecting to a data signal and other wire connecting to a clock signal. Further, the address detecting means (52) as disclosed in Blackledge et al comprises detecting a START condition and an END condition. See col. 12, line 18 and Fig. 12 of Blackledge et al.

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-8 and 10-15 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Xuong M. Chung-Trans whose telephone number is (703) 305-9772. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30AM to 4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Beausoliel, can be reached on (703) 305-9713. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-9051.

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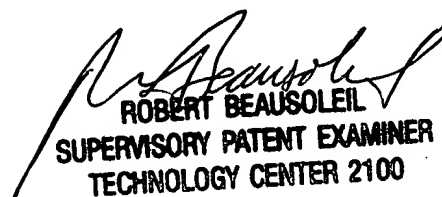
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